



END OF TERM 2 2018



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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

I cannot believe, that we are at the end of second term. The curtain has finally closed for second term 2018. Second term has been an exciting and busy term with lots of activities, academically, sports wise as well as culturally. We thank the Lord for guiding and directing all our work schedules and plans successfully.

There was intense teaching and learning as everyone prepared for the mid-year exams. The staff worked tirelessly and I am proud to inform you that quality work was produced by the majority of students. I complement and sincerely appreciate the hard work and dedication of the teachers and administration. Both pupils and staff deserve a well earned rest. My appreciation also goes to the ground staff for maintaining our beautiful gardens and fields.

In the Sporting arena, pupils partici-

pated actively and I am delighted to communicate to you that quite a number of our boys and girls were selected into Midlands Provincial Hockey & Rugby teams. Well done boys and girls.

Permission has been sought from the Ministry of Education to have Grade 7s come for extra tuition for a period of 2 weeks from the 15th August to the 24th August 2018 including Saturday. This is aimed at improving the pass rate.

We fulfilled all the three planned education trips for this term. The grade 5 & 6 had fantastic trips to Kariba and Jabulani Safaris respectively where they had great exposure to different team building and bonding activities. Grade 3s also had a splendid day trip to Chengeta Safaris. On the cultural side we have rescheduled the school play to next term end of September 2018 due to the shortened term.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the following parents who donated gen-

erously towards the welfare of the Interprovincial Rugby & Hockey teams.

- Mr & Mrs Sibanda—\$600 towards fuel for weekend practices at MCS.
- Mr & Mrs Kadenhe—\$400 towards fuel to Hillcrest Preparatory School.
- Tombs Trucking—300l fuel to Ru-zawi in Marondera. This is greatly appreciated.

Last but not least I would like to appeal to you parents to be actively involved in the school's activities and functions, through the SDC. This is your school, support it and the children who are the future leaders of our nation.

I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable holiday. Have quality time with your children.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Regards,

Mrs M. Bera

M. Bera
 HEADMISTRESS
 GOLDRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 DATE : 26/07/18

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

Thank you to most parents for consistent supervision of homework. This enabled our learners to improve on their reading and number work.

As usual "Grandparents Day" was a most delightful and memorable event for our grandparents and Nursery pupils. Well done to both teachers and children who worked so diligently. Another great success was the grade 3 educational tour to Chengeta Safaris Lodge in Selous on the 24th July 2018. It was very educational and children had lots of fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIRD TERM

- Nursery trip to Tamba-tamba in Harare.
- Infants Variety Show.
- Infants End of year Play.

Do have a wonderful, safe holiday with your little ones.

UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS

UPPER SCHOOL GRADE 4 –7

It has been a busy term and finally the academic curtain has come down! Herewith a few aspects for your attention.

END OF TERM TESTS

These are over and pupils have been given their results. As is the usual case, some pupils are happy, others disappointed and some precisely know they could have done better!

It's time to introspect and ask some pertinent questions :- To the pupils:

a) Did you revise enough, learn, follow instructions, leave revision too late, get enough adult help?

To the parents: Did you help plan revision, take time to help revise, ask questions and encourage or mentally prepare your child?

A child's learning is a two way process and the school needs your reciprocation.

Let's try to avoid the same mistakes for Third Term tests which are not too far away.

GRADE 4 TO 7CLASS EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

Grade Six are back after a refreshing and memorable camp at Jabulani Safaris. Team building, bonding and confidence building activities were most enjoyable and beneficial. It also afforded teachers the opportunity to understand their pupils outside the school environment.

Please note that these tours are not just site seeing adventures but have so much educational aspects in them, hence the need for a 100% turn out. Thank you parents for your unwavering support in these hard economic conditions.

3RD TERM EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

- Grade 4 will be going on the Matabeleland/City of Kings Tour on a date to be advised.
- Grade 7 "Distressing Tour" takes them to Victoria Falls via Hwange National Park. This will be soon after The National Exams i.e Zimsec

SUMMER UNIFORMGIRLS

Blue checked dress—available at school
Short white socks
Black shoes
Goldridge School Hat—available at School
Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey (if cool) - available at school.

BOYS

Blue shorts
Blue shirt
Long Gray socks
Black shoes
Goldridge School Hat—available at School
Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey (if cool) - available at school.

GRADE 7 HOLIDAY TUITION

Classes commence on the 15th of August 2018 to the 24th of August 2018 including Saturdays.

Time: 8am to 4pm

FROM THE BURSAR'S OFFICEHoliday Hours

July 27 to August 3 2018 open 8am to 1pm.

August 27 to August 31 2018 open 8am to 1pm.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Derby Day at Goldridge 9.07.2018Senior Girls Netball

- Goldridge A 7- MCS A 10; Goldridge B 4 - MCS 1 ; Goldridge C 2 - MCS C 2; Goldridge D 4 - MCS D 5

Senior Boys Hockey

- Goldridge A 0 - MCS A 0; Goldridge B 0 - MCS B 0

Derby Day at MCS was cancelled due to the rain that fell and made the fields unplayable.

MCS/Old Mutual 10s Rugby

- Goldridge A; Won 7 and lost 2 and came 4th out of 17. James Morris was voted The Most Entertaining Back of the tournament.
- Goldridge B Drew 1, lost 7.

Grade 3 Rugby Tournament at MCS was also cancelled due to the chilly weather .

Goldridge Soccer Triangular was not spared either by the weather also.